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TO: IMMEDIATE WHITE HOUSE//SITUATION ROOM FOR MR FAZIO,
STATE RCI//OPERATIONS CENTER MR FRY, NMCC//ATTENTION CIA
REP, TREASURY DEPT//INFO FOR [REDACTED] .25X1D1a
WARNING NOTICE SENSITIVE INTELLIGENCE SOURCES AND METHODS
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SUBJECT: HONDURAS--STUDENT DEMONSTRATIONS MAY CAUSE MILITARY TO
MOVE 25X1A2g

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POLICE IN TEGUCIGALPA HAVE THUS FAR BEEN ABLE TO CONTAIN
STUDENT DEMONSTRATIONS WITHOUT ARMY ASSISTANCE. THE VIOLENCE,
THE WORST IN RECENT MEMORY, HAS, HOWEVER, CAUSE THE DEATH OF ONE
STUDENT, SERIOUS INJURIES TO SEVERAL OTHER STUDENTS AND POLICE,
AND EXTENSIVE PROPERTY DAMAGE AND LOOTING. THE ARMY IS ON ALERT,
AND SOME UNIT COMMANDERS WANT TO TAKE ACTION. THEY HAVE BEEN
RESTRAINED BY THE REFUSAL OF CHIEF OF STATE LOPEZ--WHO IS ALSO
CHIEF OF THE ARMED FORCES--TO GIVE THE ORDER. IF THE SITUATION

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DETERIORATES FURTHER, THEY MAY ACT ON THEIR OWN INITIATIVE.

THE RIOTING BEGAN THE EVENING OF MAY 8 WHEN STUDENT GROUPS MARCHED ON THE GUATEMALAN EMBASSY PROTESTING THE HARASSMENT OF WORKERS IN GUATEMALA CITY DURING MAY DAY OBSERVANCES. DAMAGE TO THE GUATEMALAN EMBASSY AND THE DEATH OF ONE STUDENT WORSEMED THE POLICE STUDENT CONFRONTATION, AND DISORDERS SPREAD TO OTHER PARTS OF THE CAPITAL AS POLICE TRIED TO DISPERSE DEMONSTRATORS. THE RIOTING COULD HAVE SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES: GOVERNMENT STOCKS OF TEAR GAS ARE RUNNING LOW, AND HARSHER METHODS MAY HAVE TO BE USED. THE ARMY WILL PROBABLY EVENTUALLY INTERVENE, PERHAPS FINDING IN THIS SITUATION THE EXCUSE IT NEEDS TO MOVE LOPEZ ASIDE. E-2 IMPDET.

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